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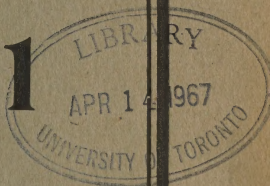
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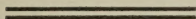
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FIRST DAY

County Council Chamber,

Tuesday, June 7th, 1921.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden presiding.

The roll was called by the Clerk, all the Members present.

The Minutes of the Fifth day of January Session, 1921, was read and approved.

The following communications were read and referred to appropriate Committees.

1—Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

2—Provincial Secretary, re exchange of inmates, Asylum and Industrial Home.

3—Department of Highways, enclosing order in Council approving By-law 460.

4—Provincial Secretary, re exchange of inmates, Asylum and Industrial Home.

5—Attorney General Department, re Tariff of Constables.

6—Ontario Good Roads Association, Receipt for Membership Fee.

7—Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce.

8—Minister of Justice, re Tariff of Constables.

9—Department of Public Works, re Grand Trunk Bridge at Port Dover.

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11—Ontario Municipal Association.

12—Minister of Mines, re Natural Gas Legislation.

13—Department of Public Highways with statement of Expenditures on Provincial Roads in Norfolk.

- 14—Minister of Education, re levy for Schools for 1921.
- 15—Navy League of Canada.
- 16—G. E. Holden, Turnkey, for Increase of Salary.
- 17—W. E. Kelly, K.C., County Crown Attorney, re Offices.
- 18—J. L. Bennett, St. Williams, re Drainage of Village.

The following applications for grants to High and Continuation Schools were received and referred to Committee on Education :— Tillsonburg High School, St. Thomas High School, Woodstock Collegiate Institute, Caledonia High School, Norwich Continuation School, Scotland Continuation School, Brantford Collegiate Institute, Port Rowan High School.

A number of accounts were received and referred to Finance Committee.

The Treasurer presented a statement of receipts and expenditures up to date, and the estimated receipts and expenditures for balance of year, and was referred to Finance Committee.

Capt. Morris, of the Canadian Naval League, was then introduced and made an appeal to the Council for a grant to the League.

Moved by Mr. Buck, seconded by Dr. Teeter,

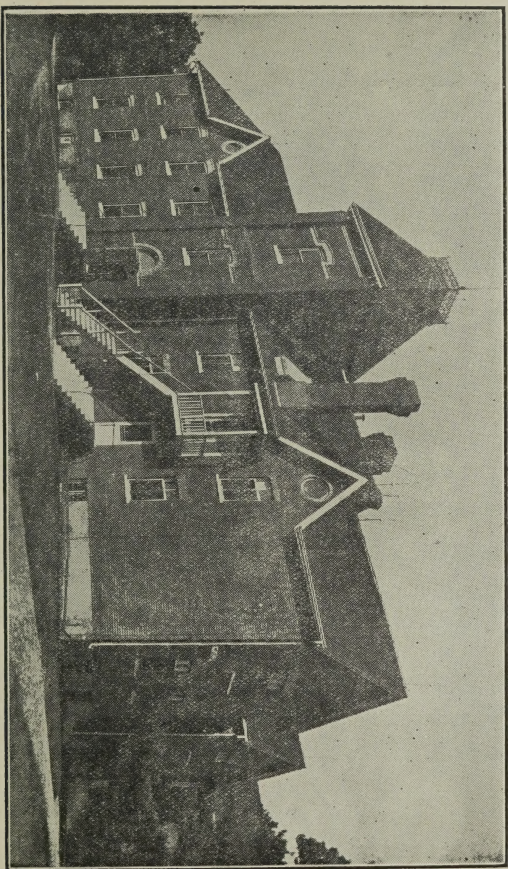
That the request for grant for the Navy League be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Langford gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a By-law for the Equalization of the Assessment of the various Municipalities in the County.

Mr. Langford gave notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 494.

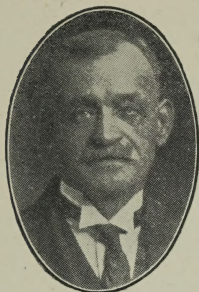
Mr. Townsend gave notice that he will on Thursday, or the day following, introduce a By-law to amend Schedule "A" of By-law No. 485.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,



NORFOLK COUNTY INDUSTRIAL HOME

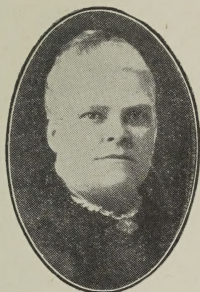
⌘⌘ The Spencer Family ⌘⌘



RICHARD SPENCER,
MASTER I F. & H.



MISS MARY E. SPENCER,
MATRON.



THE LATE MRS.
RICHARD SPENCER



MRS. C. W.
BOWYER
(MISS MINNIE)



MRS. C. W.
BOWBEER
(MISS GERTRUDE)



MISS ADA
SPENCER

AFTER 20 YEARS ADMINISTRATION.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3:40 Mr. Sandham presiding.

The Council resumed its sittings at 4:50 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That the report of the Committee of the Whole, re the presentation to Miss Spencer, be received.—Carried.

Mr. Sandham, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

The Committee approve of the suggestion to recognize the splendid services of the Spencer family after twenty years of service at the Industrial Home, and that arrangements be made to have a suitable address presented to the family and a silver cabinet as suggested to Miss Spencer. The same to be arranged as directed by the Warden.

Moved by Dr. Tector, seconded by Mr. Langford,

That the report of the Committee of the Whole as read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9:30.

The Council adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Passed in open Council this 8th day of June, A.D. 1921.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

R. M. TAYLOR,
Warden.

SECOND DAY

County Council Chamber,

Wednesday, June 8th, 1921.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden presiding.

The Roll was called, all members present.

Minutes of the previous Session was read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the Home of Aged and Infirm and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Warden Taylor gave notice that he will to-morrow, or the day following, introduce a By-law with respect to Highway Improvement in the Village of Port Dover.

The Treasurer reported that the Warden and Treasurer, pursuant to motion made at January Sessions, had made arrangements with Molsons Bank to borrow funds for the carrying on the work of the Corporation, and that By-law No. 494 should be amended by substituting the word "six" for the words five and one half in 2nd Section thereof.

Moved by Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 494.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,

That the said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Roney, seconded by Dr. Teeter,

That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 10:10 with Mr. Sandham in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 10:15.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By-law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Mitchener, seconded by Mr. Townsend.

That the said By-law be now read a third time.—Carried.
By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mr. Townsend.

That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 495.

Moved by Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for the purpose of confirming the equalization of Assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Teeter, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That the said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Mitchener, seconded by Mr. Mason.

That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 10:20 with Mr. Sandham in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 10:50.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By-law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mr. Buck,

That the said By-law be now read a third time.—Carried.
By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Langford,

That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 496.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,

That this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11:00 a.m.
Mr. Sandham presiding.

Council resumed its sitting at 11:45 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Woolley,

That the matter of grants to North and South Norfolk Boards of Agriculture be referred to the Finance Committee to report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9:30.
—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

Passed in open Council this 9th day of June, 1921.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

R. M. TAYLOR,
Warden.

THIRD DAY

County Council Chamber,

Thursday, June 9th, 1921.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden presiding.

Roll was called, all the Members present.

Minutes of previous days' Session were read and confirmed.

Applications for grants were received from Simcoe High School and Port Dover High School and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Langford gave notice that he would introduce a By-law to provide for Ways and Means for the current year as soon as Council determine its Policy re County Roads.

Mr. Buck presented the report of the Special Forestration Committee.

Moved by Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Hawley,

That the report of the Committee on Reforestration be adopted
—Carried.

Report of the Reforestration Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your committee consonent with instructions given them beg leave to report as follows :

We have taken option on Lot 19, in the sixth Concession of the Township of South Walsingham. The Lot contains ninety-

nine acres more or less, and the option is for five dollars an acre. It is enclosed by wire fence that would protect it for the present. There is perhaps ten acres or so of undergrowth, with possibly a hundred or more pine trees several inches in diameter and considerable of other small timber.

We recommend that this option be taken and that reforestation be proceeded with.

We also recommend that the land purchased for gravel by the Highway Committee be reforested except that portion reserved for the gravel. We think that the Municipalities should remit taxes on such lands reserved for reforestation as it would benefit the surrounding lands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. L. BUCK,
C. S. MITCHENER,
H. H. HAWLEY.

Mr. Hutchinson then presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That the report be adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows :

Bridge An Overflow Bridge in course of construction on Big Creek flats and uncompleted in 1920, between North and South

Walsingham. Your Committee met there on May 9th and employed Mr. Hines to finish same and complete the approaches.

Bridge No. 39—Between North and South Walsingham, reported out of repairs. We examined same on May 9th and found the East abutment which consists of stumps to have settled down, and also the East leaving no support for East end of bridge—employed Mr. Hosner to repair same.

Bridge No. 7—Between Townships of Townsend and Walpole was reported out of repair. Your committee met there on May 25, and upon examination found that it required re-planking. The Reeve of the Township of Townsend with the Bridge Committee of Haldimand will complete same in near future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ALEX. L. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

And all members of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,

That the Council do now go into matters referred thereto.—
Carried.

The council went into Committee of the Whole at 10:40. Mr. Sandham presiding.

The Council resumed its sitting at 11:25 a m.

Mr. Jaques presented the report of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Caswell,

That the report of the Committee on Public Buildings be adopted.—Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Public Buildings Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

The Public Buildings Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1—We have inspected the Gaol and other Public Buildings and find everything in a clean and satisfactory condition.

2—There is one male prisoner in Gaol.

3—We have carried out the following repairs and improvements :

1. Children's Shelter :

- (a) Wainscoting in Kitchen.
- (b) Changed back stairs.
- (c) Matched partition for toilet on main floor.
- (d) Put closet and wash basin on main floor.
- (e) Put new fence around shelter and painted North and East front of same green.
- (f) New verandah, as old structure was too far gone to be repaired.

4. Court House.

- (a) Court Room re-varnished and painted.
- (b) Matting was laid on North stairway and Court Room.
- (c) Cement steps for Sheriff's entrance.
- (d) Sidewalk leading to Court House.
- (e) Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter on Lot street. The last two mentioned were let by tender and was awarded to J. Lafortune of Simcoe at a cost of \$603.25. The town of Simcoe paid \$168.00 as their portion. The walks are six inches thick, six to one mixture and guaranteed for five years.

(f) A pane of glass was put in Registry Office

5—We recommend the following repairs and improvements :

1—CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

(a) Barn removed to rear of Lot and a two foot eight inch cement wall put under same, as at present it is rotting into the ground.

(b) Shed adjoining barn be moved to back of Shelter, and a 2 foot 8 inch wall put under same, also sand floor, and to be so altered as to provide a playhouse as recommended and passed at a previous session of Council.

(c) That a cement walk be built to side door of shelter so as to complete present walk, as after a rain it is very muddy.

2—COURT HOUSE AND SQUARE.

(a) Two trees trimmed as they are dangerous and also spoil view to Court House.

(b) Halls of Court House and ceilings of same be papered.

(c) Re estimate of cost of wiring and installation of necessary fixtures for Court House and Gaol. Your Committee have gone into the matter very thoroughly and have had an uninterested Electric man help us and have asked for tenders. We received three tenders for the job complete according to plans and specifications, and we strongly recommend that the job be let to W. H. Abbey as per his tender attached, and that the Warden and Clerk be, and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with said W. H. Abbey for the due performance of said work according to plans and specifications as hereto attached.

(d) Re request of County Crown Attorney Kelly, re suitable Office referred to Committee of Whole, as we consider this too big an undertaking without the opinion of the whole Council, as there seems to be a strong feeling that the present building should be removed and the Court House enlarged, which of course means considerable money would be required to carry this out, but there is no doubt in the minds of this committee that the Court House must be enlarged sooner or later to make room for present day requirements.

(e) Committee met on :—

March 19th and 24th, 1921.

April 6th and 14th, 1921.

May 4th, 17th and 25th, 1921.

June 8th, 1921.

- (f) Puttying windows of Court House.
- (g) Levelling boulevard on Lot street.
- (h) Six new mattresses for Gaol at a cost of \$3.50 each.
- (i) Conductor pipe repaired on Court House.
- (j) Plastered ceilings up-stairs in Court House.
- (k) All buildings be painted at Children's Shelter.

(Signed) A. JAKUES, Chairman.
R. M. TAYLOR,
A. ALDRICH,
J. W. TOWNSEND,
R. W. CASWELL.

All of which is respectfully submitted.!

Mr. Buck presented the report of Committee on Salaries.

Moved by Mr. Buck, seconded by Dr. Teeter,

That Salaries Committee report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Langford,

That the report of Salaries Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Dr. Teeter presented the report of the Committee on Legislation.

Moved by Dr. Teeter, seconded by Mr. Mitchener,

That the report of Committee on Legislation be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That the report of Legislation Committee be referred to Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mr. Disbrow—Carried unanimously.

That this Council, in session assembled, record its protest against the sensational and in the main, false report which appeared in the London Advertiser of this date anent yesterday's procedure, and that the Clerk be requested to wire the Advertiser a copy of this resolution with the appended notations.

NOTATIONS:

Reeve Schuyler, who spoke of the value of the services of Agricultural representatives only as to possibilities, as compared with those of such proposed representatives, was very cautious to make no remark of an uncomplimentary nature regarding the representatives, "Not worth their salt," was not used by him, nor by any other speaker, and Reeve Langford did not discuss the point whatever.

It was ex-Warden Buck who introduced the phrase "too paternal" he did not confine it to the Government but included Councils and and laid part of the blame for the drift upon deputations of citizens often seeking to shift their responsibility.

We believe that the whole article is an unfortunate misrepresentation of the Council of Norfolk County, and are desirous that the stigma should not be allowed through the publication of the report to rest upon our present or former representatives from the Department of Agriculture, to each of whom it is intended to forward a copy of this resolution.

Moved by Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2 p.m.

The Council resumed its sittings at 2 p.m.

Mr. Townsend introduced a large delegation from South Walsingham asking the Council to adopt and work on certain roads in the Township as part of the County Road System, as soon as possible.

The Council was addressed by Ex-Warden John Cope and Messrs. Raven, McCall, Dr. McLunes, Hathaway, Capt. Price, Reeve Townsend and Trayer, urgently asking the Council to take the matter under their serious consideration.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That the petition of delegates from South Walsingham, Mr. Cope and others, re adding to Good Roads System as per their request, be referred to Committee of the Whole.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to morrow at 9:30.
Carried.

Council adjourned.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

R. M. TAYLOR,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY

County Council Chamber,

Friday, June 10th, 1921.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden presiding.

All the Members were present.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Mason presented the report of the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Caswell,

That the report be adopted.

The report was withdrawn to enable Waterford to make the application ; so as to enable the Finance Committee to take it in consideration in striking the role for the year.

Mr. Woolley presented the report of the Industrial Home Special Committee.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That the report be adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk :

Gentlemen :

The Special Committee of the Industrial Home beg leave to report as follows :

1.—Tenders were called for whitewashing at the Home and Stable, and for painting the walls and ceiling of the Men's smoking room, and for decorating the reception room, and when received were duly considered by your committee and contracts given to Mr. Wm. Whitehead and Mr. W. Neidrawer of Delhi for \$225 00, the County to furnish the material. There was some extra work done, painting tank on the outside, furnished paint for outside of tank and inside, also floor oil and applying the same \$33.90.

Lightning rods were put on the barn at a cost of \$40.55 for the rods and work putting rods on.

There was some lumber bought of Mr. Butler of Vittoria, for putting on the floor of the driveway of the barn \$67.12. A Carpenter was employed to put the floor down \$12 70.

There are some minor accounts that have not been passed yet.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRED H. WOOLLEY, Chairman.
R. M. TAYLOR,
T. E. LANGFORD.

Mr. Hawley presented the report on Equalization.

Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mr. Mitchener,

That the report be adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Committee on Equalization

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following assessment, which is the same as last year, be adopted :

Township of Charlotteville...	\$1,500,000
Township of Houghton	725,000
Township of Middleton	1,150,000
Township of Townsend	2,900,000
Township of Windham	2,100,000
Township of Woodhouse.....	1,500,000
Township of North Walsingham	975,000
Township of South Walsingham	1,075,000
Town of Simcoe	1,200,000
Village of Delhi	250,000
Village of Port Dover	350,000
Village of Port Rowan	185,000
Village of Waterford	320,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. H. HAWLEY, Chairman.
And all Members of Committee.

The Warden asked Mr. Schnyler to take the chair as he, the Warden, wished to introduce By-laws.

Moved by Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for Highway Improvement in the Village of Port Dover.

Moved by Mr. Caswell, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That the said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried.
By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Hawley,

That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 11:15. Mr. Sandham presiding.

Council resumed its sitting at 12 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Langford,

That the Council do now adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Council adjourned.

Council resumed sittings at 1:30.

Moved by Mr. Sandham, seconded by Mr. Caswell,

That the Clerk be authorized to have all Telephones payed for by the County listed in the County list.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Sandham,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to amend Schedule "A" of By-law 435.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandham, seconded by Mr Hawley,

That the said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried.
By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Caswell, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 1:45 with Mr. Sandham in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 1:55.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By-law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mr. Schuyler,

That the said By law be now read a third time.—Carried.
By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Hawley,

That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 497.

Mr. Langford introduced a deputation composed of Revs Dey and Newcombe from the Ministerial Association who addressed the Council with reference to resolution passed at January Session, relating to religious services conducted at the Industrial Home.

A delegation was introduced who addressed the Council asking the Co-operation of the Council for the establishment and maintenance of a County Hospital.

The Council was addressed by Mr. Groff, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. Toll, and Mrs. Rupert Simpson, earnestly urging a Hospital for the County, and asking that a grant be made towards the enterprise.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Woolley.

That the request of Mr. Groff, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. Toll and Mrs. Simpson regarding the County Hospital be referred to the Committee of the Whole. —Carried.

Dr. McIntosh then addressed the Council with reference to the paving of Colborne Street, in the Town of Simcoe, and asking the Council that when it adjourns to adjourn to a date to be called by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That the request of Dr. McIntosh be referred to the Committee of the Whole —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9:30. —Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3:40 p.m. Mr. Sandham presiding.

The Council resumed its sittings at 5:20 p.m.

The reports of the Committee on Salaries and on Legislation having been referred to the Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole reported that no action be taken.

The report of the Committee on Salaries is as follows :

Report of Committee on Salaries.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Salaries, beg leave to report as follows:

In consideration of the re-adjustment of values now taking place recommend that no action be taken in the matter of changing salaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. L. BUCK,
R. J. TEETER,
W. M. RONEY,
SAML. DISBROW.

Report of Committee on Legislation.

To the Warden and Members of the Norfolk County Council.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Legislation, beg leave to report as follows :

Re the Communication from the Deputy Attorney General regarding Constables Fees, we endorse the suggestion of abolishing the fee system, providing it is replaced by legislation which will be more satisfactory to the County Constabulary in the matter of remuneration for their services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. J. TEETER, Chairman.
H. H. HAWLEY,
C. S. MITCHENER,
A. O. SANDHAM,
J. W. TOWNSEND.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10 a.m.
—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 6 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 11th day of June, 1921.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

R. M. TAYLOR,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY

County Council Chamber,

Saturday, June 11th, 1921.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden presiding.

Roll called. All the Members present.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Aldrich presented the report of the Committee on Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Aldrich, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the report be adopted.—Carried.

Report of Committee on Industrial Home

To the Warden and Members of the Norfolk County Council.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on the Industrial Home begs leave to report as follows :

We visited the Farm and Home on the 9th day of June and found the general conditions of the Institute most satisfactory. There are at present 57 inmates, 29 males and 28 females.

The recommendations of the January Session have been satisfactorily carried out.

1—We recommend that the wash basin in the Operating Room be repaired or replaced by a new one.

2—That the Special Committee look into a matter concerning a nephew of Mr. Spencer's, re some remuneration for his services. It is said he is working on the farm.

3—We also wish to draw their attention to the Inspector's report, re the iron ladder which serves as a fire escape. He recommends that it be replaced by an iron stair-way.

4—We also wish to draw the Committee's attention to Regulation Sec. 54, that a room should be set aside as an infirmary for women, and another for men, and that a good practical nurse be employed to look after them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. ALDRICH, Chairman.

And all the Reeves of the Townships.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,

That the following amendment be made to Public Building report :

To amend clause, part "6" to read 1255, instead of 853.50, and add to report that Kelly & Porter's Office be wired with necessary fixtures installed when new wing is added to present building.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. JAQUES, Chairman.

And other Members of Committee.

On a vote the resolution was declared lost.

Mr. W. J. Schuyler presented the report of the County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Schuyler, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the report of the Committee on Good Roads be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Woolley, in amendment.

That the report of the County Road Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Sandham,

That the Committee on Re-forestation be instructed to complete the purchase of Lot 18, Con. 5, South Walsingham for re-forestation purposes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11:35 a.m. Mr. Sandham presiding.

The Council resumed its sitting at 12:40.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m.—Carried.

Council resumed sittings at 2 p.m.

Mr. Mason re-introduced report on Education.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Caswell,

That the report be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows :

In view of the fact that Section 3 of the Adolescent School Attendance Act comes into force on Sept. 1st, 1921, we recommend the Clerk to advise the different Municipal Councils of Norfolk to become familiar with the Act so that they will be properly organized to carry out the provisions of the law.

This committee regrets the fact that there is not sufficient supply of school books for the pupils, and in view of the many complaints instruct the Clerk to notify the Department to remedy this condition of affairs.

We recommend the Finance Committee to make estimates for the amounts due the schools.

Simcoe	\$6356 67
Scotland	139 36
Caledonia	66 56
Tillsonburg	747 60
St. Thomas	23 34
Norwich	170 04
Port Rowan	1533 04
Brantford	58 93
Woodstock	435 38
Port Dover	857 11

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. H. MASON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Jaques seconded by Mr. Buck,

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Woolley.

That the report of the Committee on Finance be adopted by the following alteration :—4 mills for general expenditure and 6½ mills for good roads —Carried.

The report as amended is as follows :

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows :

We have examined the accounts received, find them properly vouched for and correct and recommend payment as follows :

Gladys Robins, Stenographer	\$ 10 00
T. R. Slaght Estate, re Attorney's Office	185 63
C. C. Rapelje, Office Stationery	7 75
Waterford Star, advertising meeting	2 00
James Holden, repairing eave troughing	29 11
James Holden, supplies	1 00
British Canadian, supplies, Crown Attorney	34 99
British Canadian, Clerk and Treasurer's supplies and minutes	250 60
British Canadian, P. S. Inspector, supplies	6 12
Wallace & Walsh, furnishings	36 29
J. H. Butler, Photo, Co. Home	3 09
C. E. Boyd supplies, Gaol	5 65
E. H. Jackson Co., supplies	1 85
Ryerse Bros., wood	12 00
W. H. Davidson, floor paint	6 50
J. H. Madden, repairs, County Home	48 56
J. H. Madden, Gaol	9 27
R. E. Gunton, repairs, Co. Home	48 88
Fred Mattice, barbering	17 50
J. M. Stalker, key for Gaol	6 30
J. H. Madden, repairs Childrens' Shelter	126 10
British Canadian, supplies for Sheriff	3 00
W. M. McGuire, disbursements	26 70
Port Dover Maple Leaf	4 00
Ensign Stafford, Salvation Army	18 00
Oliver Robertson, sundry disbursements, Public Building	7 80
Mrs. O. Robertson, sundry accts, Gaol	5 00
J. Trinder, laying floor in barn, Industrial Home	12 70
Baillie & Co., supplies	17 85
Wm. R. Cutting, lumber	49 95
S. W. Chadwick, presentation, Miss Spencer	275 00
Norfolk Milling Company, grass seed	25
J. E. Butler & Sons	67 12
H. S. Falls Co., Ltd.	2 58

The small bill from Port Dover has been withdrawn by the Warden for presentation to the Port Dover Council.

We would also recommend the payment of a grant of \$25.00 each to the Farmers' Institutes of North and South Norfolk.

Your committee would recommend that in future the Treasurer provide it with an estimate of receipts and expenditures for the year. "A" General, "B" Highway, divorced from all cross entries and overdraft items, as that submitted at this session has been entirely unsatisfactory.

We would also recommend that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to issue on October the 1st the County's cheque to the Government for Norfolk's portion of the cost of work done on the Provincial Highway within this County, and that the same be paid out of the County Road Account.

In view of the present condition of money market your committee deems it highly desirable that a campaign should be pressed with a view to fostering a policy of "Buy at Home," as regards investments in securities, as it is in the general interests of all minor Municipalities as well of the County, that our Bonds should maintain their reputation as good sellers, and that shrinkage in marketing should be minimized.

At a meeting held a fortnight ago your committee went into the matter of drafting a set of rules of procedure as regards meetings of Council, the payment of accounts and the duties and limitations of Committees. An uncompleted draft of the work is now in the hands of the Clerk. It was the intention to have it read at this session of the Council, with a view to providing a finished copy for submission in December. We recommend that instructions be given for the completion of this work.

Generally your Committee would advise for the present a policy of most rigid economy in the matter of expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. E. LANGFORD.

Moved by Mr. Caswell, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for Highway Improvement in the Village of Port Dover, and the agreement thereto by said Village.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Sandham,

That said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole,—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3:20, with Mr. Sandham presiding.

Council resumed its sittings at 3:40.

The Committee of the Whole reported the By-law defeated in Second reading.

Mr. Schuyler re-introduced the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Schuyler, seconded by Mr. Sandham,

That the report of the County Road Committee, as amended, be adopted.—Carried.

The report as amended is as follows :

Report of County Road Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee for the County Road System beg leave to report as follows :

1.—We attended the Good Roads Convention at Toronto on March 3, 4 and 5, at which there was a splendid representation of the different Municipalities of the Province. We were strongly impressed with the universal confidence placed in the policy of the Highway Department. Some criticisms of the expense were brought out but it was the general opinion that this would right itself with the re adjustment of wages. It was conceded that where large amounts of work was being done it was good policy to use machinery as much as possible.

2.—Conditions being somewhat changed this year's work has been progressing more rapidly than in previous years.

3.—There has been about eight and one half miles of road gravelled in Townsend and Woodhouse during the exceptional good weather conditions in the late winter months.

4.—Construction on Road No. 36 is being pushed forward at good speed, one mile has been completed and three-quarters of a mile of base laid and with no unforeseen drawbacks should reach Port Dover in September.

5.—On No. 17 about one and three-quarter miles of base course completed.

6.—Construction on Road No 9 has started having been delayed by weather conditions. About one mile on East end and three-quarters in Vittoria has been gravelled as maintenance.

7.—Road No. 6 is being resurfaced.

8.—About two miles has been gravelled as maintenance on Road No. 2 from pit purchased last year.

9.—Grading is being done on Road No. 21, and the outfit will be kept going in Townsend and Woodhouse for some time.

10.—A gravel pit was purchased on Lot 15, Concession 14, North Walsingham, and in doing so were compelled to take a farm of one hundred acres, on which there are fifteen acres of good second growth timber and seventy five acres which will be available for reforestation.

11 — Following the adoption of the Superintendent's report we have purchased machinery as recommended, two trucks and one gasoline shovel, which is installed in North Walsingham.

12.—The Port Dover Bridge having been placed on the County Road System we can report that good progress is being made and soon will be completed.

13 —We wou'd recommend that the G. T. R. be granted the right to cross Road No. 15 at Renton with extension of siding.

14.—We have up to date passed accounts totaling One Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars. We recommend that an expenditure of an amount equal to a levy of Six and one-half mills be provided for Roads and that the cost of Bridges be borne by the sale of debentures.

15.—We have received the report of the Inspector of Public Highways on complaint of G. D. McCall on Road No. 9, which has justified the action of the Road Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. J. SCHUYLER, Chairman.
A. O. SANDHAM,
J. W. TOWNSEND,
R. M. TAYLOR.

Moved by Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for the purpose of determining the rate of assessment for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Dr. Teeter,

That the said By-law be now read a first time.—Carried.
By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Roney, seconded by Mr. Hawley,

That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 4:05 with Mr. Sandham in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 4:10.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By-law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Mitchener, seconded by Mr. Jaques,

That the said By-law be now read a third time.—Carried.
By law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Buck,

That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 498.

Mr. Sandham presented the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Sandham, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee of the whole Council, to whom various matters have been referred, beg leave to report as follows :

(1) That no action be taken in regards the Navy League of Canada for \$3000.00 grant.

(2) That regards the Railway Bridge at Port Dover the Clerk be instructed to look up documents in regard to same and communicate with the Minister of Public Works further in regard to the matter.

(3) That the communication from the Ontario Association Board of Trade regarding appointing a lady assistant or teacher for Home Welfare work for the County. No action be taken.

(4) That Miss Spencer, Head Supt. of the Industrial Home and Chairman Fred Woolley of the Managing Committee, be authorized to attend the St. Thomas Convention any pad the County fee. This Council to bear the expense.

(5) That the communication from the Ontario Municipal Association be placed on file.

(6) That in regard to the communication from the Provincial Secretary regarding exchange patients. We recommend that the Clerk be instructed to write him in respect to his letter with the following notations. Norfolk's protest is not raised on a technicality. The Act quoted by Mr. Nixon does not apply to inmates sent here as they were not originally from this County. The overcrowding mentioned was not of an emergency motive; the same existed for years before, and still exists, as we have according to the present report of the Inspector four inmates who should be removed to an asylum, and the same protest of "no room" is put up.

The exchange inmates were dumped on the constable without notice to the county, and necessarily admitted to the Norfolk Institute contrary to rules and regulations as to admission papers and medical certificate and hours of admission. A reaffirmation of our faith in the veracity of the matron as to bodily condition of exchange patient on arrival.

(7) That an addition of two rooms be added to the present office of the County Crown Attorney as requested by him.

2. That the Public Buildings Committee be authorized to prepare plans and specifications and call for tenders to let contract for the erection of an addition to present Crown Attorney Office.

(8) That regards the deputation from South Walsingham and Charlottesville it be left in the hands of the County Road Committee.

(9) That the report of the Committee on Legislation stand as reported.

(10) That the report of the Committee on Salaries stand as reported.

(11) That no action be taken at present with regards to making a grant to a Hospital.

(12) That the request of Mayor McIntosh be incorporated in the adjournment.

(13) That in respect of the County Roads Committee we recommend that the rate be six and one half mills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. O. SANDHAM, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Woolley,

That in regards to the question of increased rates of the Norfolk County Telephone Company of such is proposed, the Warden be instructed to investigate and take proper proceedings to approve any increase.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jaques, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet the first Tuesday in December, or sooner at the call of the Warden.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

Passed in open Council this day of December.

Clerk.

Warden.



BY-LAWS

By-Law No. 495

A By Law to amend By-Law No. 494 of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk, passed on the 29th day of January, 1921.

WHEREAS, under Section 2 of By Law No. 494, a By-Law to authorize the borrowing from a chartered Bank of such moneys as shall be required to carry on the Public Service of said County for the current year, it was enacted that said Corporation be authorized to pay or allow to the Bank, interest on the sum so borrowed at the rate of five and one half per cent.

AND WHEREAS it became necessary in order to borrow said moneys to pay to the Bank the sum of six per cent. on said amounts so borrowed.

AND WHEREAS the County Council of the Municipality of the County of Norfolk deems it expedient to amend said Section 2 of said By-Law No. 494.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk as follows:

1.—That Section 2 of said By-Law No. 494, be amended by striking out the words "five and one half" in said Section and substituting therefore the word "six." Said By-Law to take effect from the 29th day of January, 1921.

PASSED in open Council this 8th day of June, 1921.

(Signed) JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

(Signed) R. M. TAYLOR,
(Seal) Warden.

By-Law No. 496

To Confirm the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the County of Norfolk for the year 1921.

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm the Equalization of the the Assessment Rolls of the County of Norfolk for the year 1921.

THEREFORE the County Council of the County of Norfolk enacts:

That the following be the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the County of Norfolk for the year 1921:

Township of Charlotteville	\$1,500,000
Township of Houghton.....	725,000
Township of Middleton.....	1,150,000
Township of Townsend	2,900,000
Township of Windham	2,100,000
Township of Woodhouse	1,500,000
Township of North Walsingham	975,000
Township of South Walsingham	1,075,000
Town of Simcoe.....	1,200,000
Village of Delhi.....	250,000
Village of Port Dover	350,000
Village of Port Rowan	185,000
Village of Waterford.....	320,000
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	\$14,230,000

Passed in open Council this 8th day of June, 1921.

(Signed) JONATHAN PORTER,	(Signed) R. M. TAYLOR,
Clerk.	Warden.
(Seal)	

By-Law No. 497

Being a By-Law to amend Schedule "A" attached to By-Law No. 435.

WHEREAS the County of Norfolk adopted a System of Roads as a County System under By-Law No. 435.

AND WHEREAS the County Council of the Municipality of the County of Norfolk deems it necessary and expedient to amend Schedule "A" attached to By-Law No. 435.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk as follows :

First.—That the said Schedule "A" be, and is hereby amended, by adding to the description of Road No. 23 (known as the Cultis Road) the following: "and thence Easterly along the said road between Concessions four and five to the East Boundary of the Township of South Walsingham.

This By-Law shall not come into force until approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Passed in open Council this 10th day of June A.D., 1921.

(Signed) JONATHAN PORTER,

Clerk.

(Signed) R. M. TAYLOR,

(Seal)

Warden.



By-Law No. 498

A By-Law to provide Ways and Means for carrying on the Public Services for the current year.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide Ways and Means to carry on Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the current year.

AND WHEREAS it appears that there will be required for general purposes the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$56,920), and for roadway construction the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars (\$127,495), and for Educational purposes the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, the last mentioned sum to be raised from property not included in or annexed to urban Municipalities.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk in Council assembled that there shall be levied and raised in each Minor Municipality the following sums:— that is to say.

The Township of Charlotteville, \$6,000 for General Purposes, \$9,750 for County Roads, and \$146.58 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$1,500,000.

The Township of Houghton, \$2,900 for General Purposes, \$4,712.50 for County Roads, and \$70.82 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$725,000.

The Township of Middleton \$4,600 for General Purposes, \$7,475 for County Roads, and \$112.34 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$1,150,000.

The Township of Townsend \$11,600 for General Purposes, \$18,850 for County Roads, and \$283.28 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$2,900,000.

The Township of Windham, \$8,100 for General Purposes, \$13,650 for County Roads, and \$205.13 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$2,100,000.

The Township of Woodhouse \$6,000 for General Purposes, \$9.750 for County Roads, and \$146.52 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$1,500,000.

The Township of North Walsingham \$3,900 for General Purposes, \$6,337 50 for County Roads and \$95.23 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$975,000.

The Township of South Walsingham \$4 300 for General Purposes. \$6,987.50 for County Roads. and \$105 00 for Educational Purposes, being equalized at \$1,075,000.

The Town of Simcoe \$4,800 for General Purposes, and \$7,800 for County Roads, being equalized at \$1,200,000.

The Village of Delhi, \$1,000 for General Purposes, and \$1,625 for County Roads, being equalized at \$250,000.

The Village of Port Dover \$1,400 for General Purposes, and \$2,275 for County Roads, being equalized at \$350,000.

The Village of Port Rowan \$740 for General Purposes, and \$12025 for County Roads, being equalized at \$185,000.

The Village of Waterford \$1,280 for General Purposes, and \$2080 for County Roads, being equalized at \$320,000.

And for Bridge Building on the County Road System the issue of six per cent. instalment debentures over fifteen years in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars as necessary to supplement the aforesaid levy.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the several sums named for General Purposes, Road Construction, and for Educational Purposes, shall be levied, raised, collected and paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December, 1921.

Passed in open Council this 11th day of June, 1921.

(Signed) JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

(Signed) R. M. TAYLOR.
(Seal) Warden.

